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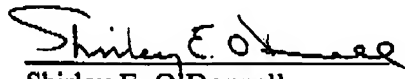
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 34 CFR 1.136(a)
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Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is for three (3) months, from August 3, 2004 until November 3, 2004.


The fee for the extension of time is \$980.00 and the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1325. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is requested to credit the initial \$110.00 fee (one month extension of time) paid for an Extension of Time request filed on August 31, 2004.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee(s) required or credit any overpayments during the pendency of this application.

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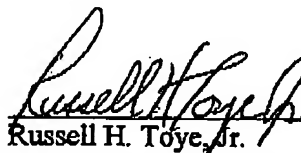
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